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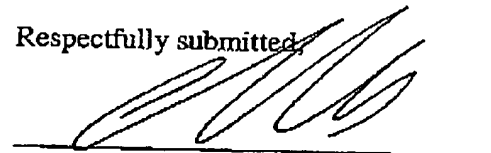
REMARKS

This amendment is in response to the teleconference on April 15, 2005 with Examiner Douglas C. Butler. Claims 27, 28, and 29 have been deleted and Claims 1-26 remain pending.

If the Examiner believes that personal contact would be advantageous to the disposition of this case, he is requested to call the undersigned at his earliest convenience.

Please charge any fees, which may be due, to Deposit Account No. 07-0960.

Respectfully submitted,



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